



Alternate Channel

The newsletter for and about the members of the
LOUDOUN COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE SYSTEM

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**Captain Jan Mitchell, on behalf of the Fire Marshals,
makes a presentation to Jeff Flippo at his retirement party.**

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Chief Fire Marshal Jeff Flippo Retires

Jeff Flippo, the Chief Fire Marshal for Loudoun County Fire & Rescue Services, retires after 28 years of service with the department. Jeff started with the Loudoun County Department of Fire & Rescue Services in 1976 as a Fire-Rescue Dispatcher. He then transferred to the Fire Marshal's Office where he eventually became the Chief Fire Marshal. A retirement celebration was held on Saturday, September 25th. He will be missed. We wish Jeff the best of luck in his future endeavors.

Photos Courtesy of Mary Maguire and Frankie Rust



Chief Fire Marshal Jeff Flippo
and his daughter Debra.



(left-right) Fire Marshal Leif
Sundberg, Captain Jan Mitchell
and Chief Flippo.



(left-right) Mark Ewing (past F/R
Dispatcher) and Paul Draisey, one
of the emcee's of the event.

NEED VOLUNTEER ARTICLES & PHOTOGRAPHS

**Send to Frankie at Fire & Rescue Services
or
E-MAIL ARTICLES TO: frust@loudoun.gov**

COMPANY NEWS

Northern VA EMS Council Regional Awards Program

The following awards were presented on September 9, 2004:

JOSE SALAZAR

Award for Outstanding Contribution to EMS for Children

Jose has worked so hard over the years as an EMS trainer, and in particular was always the “go guy” when it came to training in pediatrics. He brought PALS to Loudoun County, as well as the PEPP program. He also helped develop the MCIM V – PDLIS program for the state.

ASHBURN VOLUNTEER FIRE AND RESCUE

LOUDOUN COUNTY VOLUNTEER RESCUE

LOUDOUN FIRE, RESCUE, EMERGENCY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

FAIRFAX COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT

Award for Outstanding EMS Call

This call happened on a wintry, stormy night on a major Loudoun County road and involved a crash with a VDOT dump truck carrying a full load of sand and a refrigerated delivery truck. The

driver of the delivery truck did not survive, however the passenger was trapped so badly that only his head and right arm were visible. Leaking fuel, fire, and the fact that the sanding machine continue to spew sand made the extrication even more difficult. Today, the passenger is doing well and made a visit to some of the team who helped with his rescue.

THE WOMEN OF THE MOOSE, CHAPTER 1997

Award for Outstanding Contribution

The Leesburg Chapter of the Women of the Moose began a project providing stuffed “Tommy Moose” toys to emergency services personnel to aid in working with children. Their commitment to provide these aids stems from their love of children and their strong desire to assist all of our young ones in need.

STERLING PARK VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD

Award to the Outstanding EMS Agency

Members of Sterling fill important roles within the local, regional and state EMS system. These include RSAF, State Transportation Committee, State Disaster Response and Task Force Team, as well as the Inter-

national FEMA Search and Rescue Team TF1. Two recent special projects include assisting a non-profit organization secure AED's for the small island of Montserrat and utilizing gift funds given to them to benefit all of Loudoun County by providing AED's and related training for every high school in the County.

PATRICIA W. RUSSELL

Award to the Outstanding EMS Administrator

Patricia Russell served as President of Loudoun County Volunteer Rescue Squad for 7 years and successfully oversaw the completion of extensive renovations to their building. She's served as a positive role model for her squad's membership and certainly has gone above and beyond the “normal” duties of a squad member. She's always been one of those that everyone “flocks to” whenever she enters a room.

TERESA KREIDER

Award to the Nurse With Outstanding Contribution To EMS

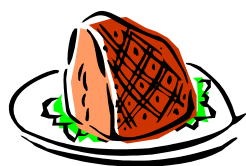
Terry has been an active participant in the Northern Virginia EMS system for over 20 years. She has been a supporter of the Council for many, many years – starting out with assisting us at our many disaster drills. She is the ED Director at Reston Hospital

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NOVEMBER 2004

Regularly Scheduled Monthly Meetings of the Loudoun County Fire &

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Companies 1,3,5,6,11,16	2	3 Companies 13 & 17	4	5	6
7	8 Companies 2,7,8,9,12 BLS Committee	9 Rescue Chiefs	10 Company 10 R&R Committee	11 Company 15	12	13
14 Company 14	15 Company 1 ALS Committee	16 EMS Council	17 Fire Council	18	19	20
21	22 Companies 4 & 8	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Fire-Rescue Commission				



HAM & TURKEY DINNER



Saturday, November 13, 2004

4:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Lucketts Volunteer Fire Company #10

Adults \$10

Children 8 and under \$5

Come Join Us!

SCHEDULED TRAINING

AED/CombiTube
October 12, 2004

BLS Protocols
October 14, 2004

BLS Skills Verification
October 16, 2004

AHA CPR-Healthcare
Provider
Class #7 October 17, 2004
Class #8 Dec. 5, 2004



NFPA Fire Instructor II
Starts October 14, 2004

Mayday Firefighter
Down!
October 18, 20, 23, 24.

Pediatric Advanced Life
Support (PALS)
October 23-24, 2004



ICISF CISM-Basic
Group Crisis Intervention
Course
October 23-24, 2004

Loudoun County Fire &
Rescue Orientation
January 4th, 2005
or
January 6th, 2005

EMS Awards
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and sits on the EMS Case Review Committee there. She regularly attends the State EMS Symposi-ums and with her quiet manner is one of our unsung heroes of EMS.

DANIEL NEAL

Award to the Outstanding Pre-Hospital Instructor

Captain Daniel Neal is one of the most sought after instructors in the region and teaches both ALS and BLS courses. He has done presentations at the national, state, and local levels. He seems to almost always be teaching – both in the classroom and while on duty. He’s the “full package” – a talented field officer and provider and an excellent classroom instructor and field instructor.

LEO C. KELLY

Award for Excellence in EMS

Leo has been instrumental in the development of pre-hospital emergency medical care in Northern Virginia. Certified as an EMT in 1973, he has held every leadership role in Loudoun County during his 31 years of service. As a medical educator, he has trained several generations of Washington Metro area physicians, nurses, paramedics, cardiac technicians in advanced cardiac care. As a volunteer and thru his affiliation with American Heart, Georgetown University, and Providence Hospital, he has dramatically expanded

access to advanced cardiac care for thousands of residents in Northern Virginia. Leo has left a lasting legacy of leadership in our region and continues to serve our EMS community. The quality of care provided in our region is due in a large part to Leo’s extraordinary efforts.

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO ALL!**

**Loudoun County
Fire & Rescue Commission**

**Doug Rambo Allie Love
Mickey Buchanan
Fred Muller Joe Habib
Ian Buchanan**

**Jack Brown, Chief,
Loudoun County Department
of Fire & Rescue Services**

**Jim Clem,
Loudoun Board of Supervisor**

**Donald A. Sabella, M.D.,
Medical Director**



Deputy Chief Brower (*left*) makes a presentation at a luncheon where co-workers and peers from other jurisdictions say their good-byes to Jason Shirkey (*middle*) and Larry Gochenour (*right*) who are leaving LCFR to work for the ATF.
Photos Courtesy of Mary Maguire



LCFR PROMOTIONS



Captain Mike Nally was promoted to Battalion Chief in charge of LCFR Human Resources.



Captain Corey Parker was promoted to Battalion Chief in charge of Training.



Lieutenant Jeff Bailey was promoted to Captain in charge of Training.

PHOTOGRAPHS FROM JEFF FLIPPO'S RETIREMENT CELEBRATION



Paul Draisey and Tom Owens, the emcee's of the event.



Mary Alice Flippo, Debra Flippo & Sharon Pearson. (Jeff's mom, daughter & sister)



Mr. Shirley Flippo and Deputy Chief Jay Brown.

Get Your Flu Shot!!

For Fire-Rescue Personnel 18 y/o & Older-Flu vaccines will be administered at the Fire-Rescue Training Center on:

⇒ **Tuesday, October 12, 2004**

⇒ **Wednesday, October 13, 2004**

⇒ **Thursday, October 14, 2004**

From 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Bring ID Card.

For Junior Personnel Under 18 y/o: Flu vaccines will be administered at the Emergency Preparedness Exercise at Potomac Falls High School (46400 Algonkian Pkwy):

⇒ **Saturday, October 16, 2004**

From 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

*****Parents/Guardian signature required-need to accompany member*****



OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2004 Course Schedule CLASSES in LOUDOUN COUNTY

MGT 310 9/28 – 9/30 10/19 – 10/21 11/2 – 11/4	Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD): Threat and Risk Assessment Local Jurisdiction READI – Ashburn, VA Location - TBA READI – Ashburn, VA
MGT 313 12/14 – 12/16	Incident Management / Unified Command for WMD / Terrorism Incidents READI – Ashburn, VA
MGT 315 9/8 – 9/9 12/15 – 12/16	Enhanced Threat and Risk Assessment READI – Ashburn, VA READI – Ashburn, VA
MGT 390 11/17	Hospital Emergency Management: Concepts & Implications of WMD Terrorist Incidents Location - TBA
PER 210 10/5 – 10/7 11/2 – 11/4	Public Works: Planning for & Responding to a Terrorism/WMD Incident READI – Ashburn, VA READI – Ashburn, VA
PER 211 9/21 – 9/23 10/19 – 10/21	EMS Operations & Planning for WMD READI – Ashburn, VA READI – Ashburn, VA
PER 225 10/26 – 10/28 11/16 – 11/18	Law Enforcement Response to WMD – Operations Level Train-the-Trainer READI – Ashburn, VA GW University VA Campus – Ashburn, VA
PER 231 9/10	Prevention & Response to Suicide Bombing Incidents GW University Campus - Ashburn VA
AWR 130 9/9 9/10 10/2 11/10	Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings - Awareness Philomont Fire Station 8 (6 – 10 PM) GW University Campus – Ashburn, VA GW University Campus – Ashburn, VA GW University Campus – Ashburn, VA
SPC 001 11/9	Basic Disaster Life Support READI – Ashburn, VA
SPC 002 11/10 – 11/11	Advanced Disaster Life Support READI – Ashburn, VA
SPC 003 11/12	Train-the-Trainer READI – Ashburn, VA
SPC 004 11/15 – 11/19	Mass Fatalities Incident Response Planning READI – Ashburn, VA



FF Rick Etter (Alexandria Fire/Leesburg VFC), Battalion Chief Corey Parker (LCFR), and Captain Danny Wilson (LCFR) absorb the Incident Management/Unified Command class taught at READI's Ashburn campus of GW University.

Classes in a variety of fields for first responders are held regularly throughout Loudoun and the region (see the Loudoun schedule this page).

Photo Courtesy of J.B. Anderson, READI

Please try to register 2 weeks prior to course start date. For any questions regarding registration, please email readi411@gwu.edu or call (703)726-3700.

Please visit us at www.readi.gwu.edu for updates, additional classes, changes, and to register.

If you would like to receive important training information – sign-up for the READI listserv. Send an email to readi@gwu.edu and be sure to include your name, title, affiliation and email address.

Flippo's Retirement-Additional Photographs



Chief O.R. Dube' and his wife Delores.



Bonnie Flippo & Debra Flippo.



Deputy Chief Mary Maguire and Chief Buzzy Carter (Aldie-Co.7).



Gail Fletcher, Jeff Flippo, and Frankie Rust.



Board of Supervisor Jim Clem & Shirley Flippo.



Mary Kay Graham, FM's Office.

REMEMBER TO GET YOUR FLU SHOT !